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**For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE
DRAINHOLES**

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Col. 1, line 9, after "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please replace the paragraph added by Amendment filed on January 29, 2003, with the following:

This is a continuation of reissue application serial no. 08/861,457 filed on May 22, 1997, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. RE37,867. Application serial no. 09/824,738, filed on April 4, 2001, is also a continuation of reissue application serial no. 08/861,457. Application serial no. 09/871,813, filed on June 4, 2001, is also a continuation of reissue application serial no.

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